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PAYROLL LETTER #14-010
(Civil Service Only)

TO: All Agencies in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Lisa Crowe, Chief
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RE: **BU16 LICENSURE – CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION EXPENSE PAYMENT**

As outlined in CalHR's Policy Memo 2014-018, [PML 2014-018](#), the State Controller's Office (SCO) has changed the method of processing a Continuing Medical Education (CME) Expense payment. The State Controller's Office has processed an annual mass update for July master payroll to issue a one-time CME payment for full time and fractional employees via a 676 payroll transaction.

Permanent Intermittent employees were excluded from this mass update. The CME payment for these employees must be processed by their department.

The change in method of processing this payment is intended to ensure that eligible employees receive their payment in a timely manner. As a result of this change, **employees can no longer** submit claims via CalATERS.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR INTERMITTENT EMPLOYEES:

Departments should request this payment via the Payroll Input Process System (PIP) using the **IM** Earnings ID. Refer to Payroll Procedures Manual (PPM) Section G 150 for STD. 671 or 672 completion instructions or PPM Section N127.1 for tax information.

BLANKET SERIAL NUMBER

The SCO has used a 999 blanket serial number to issue this payment. Previously, we asked the agencies to use separate and unique blanket serial numbers when issuing a fringe benefit payment such as CME. SCO and CalHR decided to use the 999 blanket serial number for the CME payment. We are asking that agencies **do not request** a transfer of funds to another blanket serial number.

For questions regarding the CME one-time payment contact the Customer Contact Center at (916) 372-7200 or Duwayne Nielsen at 319-9381 or via email at DNielsen@sco.ca.gov.

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